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R 150813Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7834
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMCONSUL DHAHRAN
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASY MUSCAT

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PINS, MU
SUBJ: CONTACT WITH EMBASSY BY OMANI EXILE LEADER

1. AMBASSADOR RECEIVED MAY 9 LETTER FROM SALIH BIN ISSA AL-

ARITHI, "AMIR OF EASTERN REGION OF OMAN" AND EXILED
LEADER OF MORIBUND OMAN REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (ORM) OF
EARLY 1960'S. MARKED "VERY SECRET" AND WITH ROOM IN ABU DHABI
HILTON HOTEL GIVEN AS RETURN ADDRESS, LETTER REQUESTED AN
APPOINTMENT SO THAT SALIH BIN ISSA MIGHT IMPART REASONS FOR
"VERY SECRET MISSION" THAT HAD BROUGHT HIM TO ABU DHABI TO VISIT
UAE PRESIDENT SHAIKH ZAYID AT LATTER'S REQUEST. WRITER ADDED THAT
IT WAS HIS INTENT TO RETURN TO CAIRO (HIS PLACE OF EXILE) AFTER
SEEING ZAYID.

2. AMBASSADOR DID NOT RPT NOT RESPOND TO SALIH BIN ISSA NOR
HAS HE TO OUR KNOWLEDGE ATTEMPTED MAKE ANY FURTHER CONTACT
WITH EMBASSY.

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3. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO IDEA WHY ZAYID, AS SALEH ALLEGES,
WOULD WISH TO SEE THIS RELIC OF THE 1950'S TRIBAL RESISTANCE
TO THE SULTAN'S RULE IN INNER OMAN. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SALEH
BIN ISSA MAY BE SEEKING ZAYID'S QNTERCESSION WITH SULTAN QABUS
ON BEHALF OF HIS RETURN TO OMAN. ALTERNATIVELY, SALEH MAY
HAVE READ PRESS REPORTS OF OMANI - UAE DISPUTE OVER CERTAIN

BORDER AREAS AND HAVE ASSUMED THIS OFFERS OPPORTUNITY FOR HIM
TO FISH IN TROUBLED WATERSBM IF SO WE VERY MUCH DOUBT ZAYID
WOULD WISH TO BAIT THIS PARTICKLAR HOOK.
DICKMAN

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